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RAILROAD MEN RESISTING

Big Fight Being Made to Prevent Reduction in Freights.

ALL LINES ARE REPRESENTED

Rate Expert Powell Closely Questioned to Ascertain on What Theory He Proceeded in Recommending Reduction.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 24.—(Special.)—From the evidence introduced in the railway rate hearing which was resumed before the State Railway commission this morning in the senate chamber at the state house, it is evident that the carriers will concentrate their efforts to show that notwithstanding the rate is higher in Nebraska than in other states on account of the low volume of business per mile, the revenues are not equal to other states.

The array of legal talent, expert accountants and others interested on the railroad side lined up in the senate chamber shows that the railroads are making one of the strongest fights in the interest of the roads ever made in the state, while the number of jobbers and retail dealers and representatives of the commercial interests of most of the larger towns of the state indicate that the roads will find plenty of opposition.

Array of Talent.

On the railroad side the Burlington is represented by Byron Clark, attorney; H. H. Holcomb, General Spena and others. The Union Pacific has Edson Rich, their attorney; C. J. Lane, C. S. Stephens, H. H. Buckinham, W. H. Anderson and Auditor Sturges among the number.

The Missouri Pacific is represented by J. A. C. Kennedy, attorney; H. E. Stewart and D. R. Lincoln.

The Minneapolis & Omaha has H. M. Pearce, R. Kennedy and Charles Jenks as its representatives.

The Rock Island interests are looked after by E. P. Holmes, their Lincoln attorney; F. J. Shubert and F. M. Naylor. The St. Joe has E. E. Stohr, while the Northwestern is looked after by C. C. Wright, A. A. McLaughlin and W. H. Jones.

Additions to this array of talent have been coming in all the morning until the south side of the senate chamber looks as if a hearing of the Interstate Commerce commission was taking place.

Cities Represented.

E. J. McVann represents Omaha commercial interests; W. S. Whitten, Lincoln; T. R. Allen, Beatrice; A. M. Connors, Grand Island; W. T. Thompson, Hastings; C. H. Kealey, Norfolk; W. H. Young, Fremont; Carl Farmer, Columbus. In nearly every instance these men are backed up by one or more gentlemen representing either the wholesale or retail interests of the several towns, while representatives from other towns are constantly coming to increase the north side representation.

U. G. Powell, the commission's expert was the first to take the stand this morning and for two hours he was the target for Messrs. Wright, Rich, and two or three other railway attorneys. Mr. Powell endeavored to show what grounds he made the showing which resulted in the commission preparing the celebrated schedule No. 19 and later the modified schedule on which the present hearing is being had. The basis of the schedule was made under date of June 30, 1906, and was figured out on reproduction value now schedule B, and was made from Rock Island earnings.

Shipment Figures.

Mr. Powell gave the probable cost out of Omaha as approximately 11 cents for hauling entire shipment five miles. He was asked by Mr. Rich if he had figured in the cost of officers' salaries, train crew interest and other such expenses in figuring the cost of moving freight and he replied that he had taken into consideration just the cost incident to the moving of the car and had not figured the higher up costs. The figures were made for shipment of first class and second class would be about 85 per cent of first class.

Mr. Rich asked Mr. Powell if Mr. Prouty of the Interstate Commerce commission had not said that the schedule was too low and Mr. Powell said that he had, on less than car load lots. Mr. Powell said also that he did not know of any other state except Minnesota where the rates were based on this schedule. He said Iowa was higher than Nebraska.

Lincoln and Des Moines.

When asked if he knew of any town in Iowa which was doing as much terminal business as Omaha or Lincoln, Mr. Powell said that as far as Omaha was concerned there was not, but that he thought that possibly Des Moines did a greater volume of business than Lincoln. The rate in Iowa and also Illinois was 13 cents.

Mr. Rich said that the terminal charge out of St. Louis either to St. Paul or Chicago was 18 2-100 cents.

C. F. Bolch, statistician of the Northwestern road, was then placed on the stand and presented an array of schedules showing the difference in rates, earnings, etc., of that road in different states. He showed that the net cost of freight transportation in Nebraska in 1911 was \$3,184,473, while the receipts were \$2,399,000.

According to the figures given by Mr. Bolch, the revenue per ton per mile in the different states was, Nebraska, \$1.5381; Iowa, \$1.0225; Illinois, \$1.0012; Wisconsin, \$1.0335; and Minnesota, \$1.0335. The revenue per train mile was, Nebraska, \$2,2514; Iowa, \$2,4680; Illinois, \$3,0005; Wisconsin, \$3,0573; and Minnesota, \$1,5504.

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Lumber Yard Fire Threatens Leshara

FREMONT, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The town of Leshara had a close call from destruction by fire last night. The blaze started in the Zaus Lumber company's yards shortly after 9 o'clock, it is supposed from sparks from a Burlington engine.

About 2:30 Fremont was telephoned for help and Chief Hauser with forty men and all the hand chemicals available were sent over on a special train. Sparks were carried all over town and several houses caught fire but the flames were extinguished without much loss.

The lumber yard was entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$2,000. The managers were out of town and it is not known how much insurance was carried, but it is supposed to have been partially covered.

GERMANTOWN FARMER HANGS SELF IN HAYLOFT

SEWARD, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry P. Schulte, a farmer who lives near Germantown, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself in a hay loft. Mrs. Schulte is reported dying after an operation and dependency is supposed to be the cause of her husband's act. He was 54 years old. The coroner after viewing the body decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Want Bridge Location Changed.

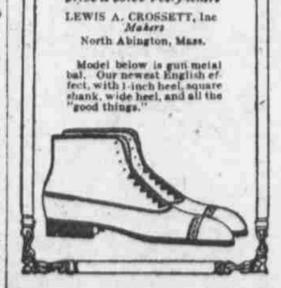
CAMBRIDGE, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—Business men of Cambridge, backed by the Commercial club, are trying to convince the county commissioners that the new state bridge should be located across the Republican river directly south of Main street. The petition for the bridge is signed by 300 men. The Lincoln Construction company is unloading the material and has a large force at work.



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Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—Word was received here Monday to the effect that the Rock Island road was making plans to restore the passenger service between Beatrice and Fairbury, which was discontinued some time ago.

At the present time the westbound evening passenger train lays over here at night and returns to Horton in the morning instead of running through to Fairbury in the evening and doubling back in the morning. The Commercial club recently took the matter up with the railway commission and it looks as though their efforts will not be in vain.

Word was received here Monday from San Francisco of the sudden death of W. D. Cox, a former banker of this city, who left Beatrice in 1887. Mr. Cox was elected county clerk in 1892 and served two terms. He was nearly 75 years of age and leaves a widow and two children. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Mrs. J. A. McCown, a former resident of Beatrice, died suddenly at Armour Monday. The body was brought here Monday for interment.

Mrs. Morris, a pioneer resident of Beatrice, who celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday last October, is lying at the point of death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Roff, in West Beatrice.

William Edward Jones of Oak Orchard and Miss Effie Ora Klime of Vista, were married here Monday by Judge Walden.

Mrs. M. A. Sheed, who went to Onida, Ill., a few weeks ago on a visit, died at that place Monday. The deceased was 90 years of age and leaves no family except her husband. The remains will be interred at Onida.

Cambridge Man Dies of Measles.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—Frank O'Brian died Sunday of measles. He was only six weeks old, as the measles refused to come out. Mr. O'Brian was born and raised at Elkin, Neb., and lived there until 4 years ago. He was 7 years old and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Augusta Brandt, and a small baby. The funeral took place here today.

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\$600 Emerson Upright, now \$290	\$250 Harrington Upright, now \$95
\$275 Newby & Evans Upright, now \$110	\$425 Emerson Upright, now \$275
\$450 Radisson Upright, now \$175	\$300 Schubert Upright, now \$140
\$250 Pease Upright, now \$100	\$400 Chickering & Sons Upright, now \$140
\$600 Becker Practice Piano, now \$30	\$300 Schmolzer & Mueller Upright, now \$150
\$300 Mueller Upright, now \$135	\$400 Steger & Sons Upright, now \$175
\$275 Steger & Sons Upright, now \$135	\$275 Davis & Son Upright, now \$120
\$450 Schmolzer & Mueller Upright, now \$185	\$300 Schaeffer Upright, now \$150
\$300 Singer Upright, now \$140	\$450 Steger & Sons Upright, now \$275

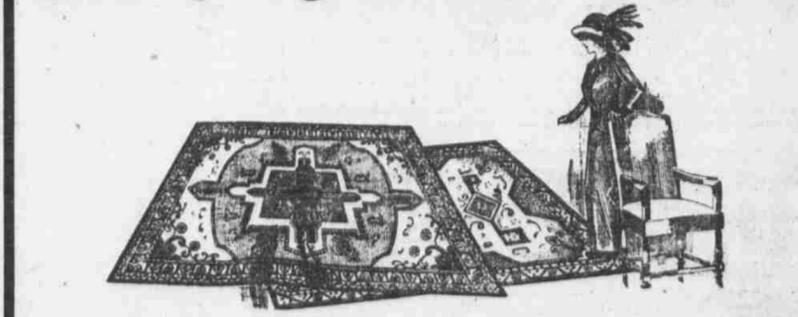
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Rebuilding Dam is Issue at Valentine

VALENTINE, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—There will be two tickets at the city election this spring and every indication points to the stiffest fight that has been made here for some time. Friday night the citizens' party met in caucus and nominated the same men that are now on the council as follows: Mayor, M. V. Nicholson; councilmen, Mark Cyphers and W. T. Kincaid; clerk, W. E. Haley; treasurer, Charles Sparks; engineer, Alva Greene. The following night another caucus was held by the forward party, which nominated: Mayor, George E. Tracwell; councilmen, C. A. Roby and H. W. Harper; clerk, Charles Lewis; treasurer, H. C. Campbell; engineer, Alva Greene.

The paramount issue between the two factions is whether the city dam, which was washed out the night of its completion three years ago, should be rebuilt and the city run the plant and furnish electricity and water, or whether some other means should be found by the city to operate the plant, or allow some individual to do it. A lawsuit is pending between the city and the contractors in which a suit and counter suit for damages is to be decided. The present council declare that it is not feasible to rebuild the dam, as there is no funds to finance the proposition. The forward party asserts that the officials have not applied themselves as diligently to the task as they should, and that means can be found. Both sides have their adherents and a close run is expected.

S. P. Gilman is furnishing the city with night service and pumping the water, but Valentine has no street lights and the citizens also want day service. The city is completely equipped with poles, wires and street lights, which were installed when the municipal dam was built. They need but the motive power and there hangs the issue.

Stapleton School Bonds Approved.

STAPLETON, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—State Auditor Howard has advised the School Board of this district, No. 31, Logan county, that his department has approved the school bonds recently voted by this district for the purpose of building a new school house in Stapleton, and the bonds will be forwarded to him at once for registration. There has been considerable delay in the matter of getting the new school house under way, by reason of opposition to the bonding of the district, but it is now definitely announced that the work on the erection of the building will be begun as soon as the material can be placed on the ground. Contractor J. E. Podge, who, in company with J. C. Inach of Goonto, have the contract for the building, are only waiting for the material to arrive, when they will proceed with the work with all possible speed.

YOU NEED MEDICINE AT THIS TIME

Everybody is more or less troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, that tired feeling, or with bilious turns, bad headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pimples and other eruptions on the face and body. The reason is that the blood is impure and impoverished.

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Game Warden Stands Up for Nebraska Hen

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 24.—(Special.)—Game Warden Gus Rutenbeck is not very enthusiastic over the bringing of Chinese eggs into Nebraska. Mr. Rutenbeck has a flock of Chinese fowl, and according to his way of thinking they are not a desirable acquisition to any well regulated farm yard. They won't die and he won't kill them because they are such a dirty-looking creation that he does not feel they would be appetizing. Their flesh is dark-looking, while their feathers are nothing but hairy down, which never makes the fowl look presentable.

Their eggs are dark and small, being about the size of those produced by the leghorn hen. The hen cannot cackle, nor can the rooster crow, all of which is an indication in the mind of the game warden that they are ashamed of themselves and the laying of an egg like their own, when compared with a Nebraska egg, is nothing to crow over, nor worth even a cackle.

HORTICULTURISTS LINE UP FOR WORK OF THE SEASON

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 24.—(Special.)—Chairman Peter Youngers and his two colleagues of the horticultural committee of the State Board of Agriculture, have completed the personnel of that body. The three members from the State Board of Agriculture are: Mr. Youngers, Geneva; C. G. Crews of Culbertson, and W. W. Cole of Neligh. These members chose two others who are not members of the State Board of Agriculture—G. A. Marshall, a well known orchardist of Arlington, and J. R. Duncan, secretary of the State Horticultural society. This committee will look after matters connected with the interests of the fruit growers of the state. Eight other committees have been named, and nonmembers of the board of agriculture are now being selected and added to the membership. The committee on marketing will also handle production, while L. H. Cheney of Stockville, T. B. Keedle of Minden and C. H. Gustafson of Mead have been named as a committee on good roads.

Section Director G. A. Loveland of the State university weather bureau, and Secretary W. R. Mellor of the State Board of Agriculture, have arranged for a series of crop reports to be issued between the 15th and 15th of each month.

Mrs. Mary Gutzmer.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—Funeral services were held in the German Methodist Episcopal church of this city Sunday morning over the body of Mrs. Mary Gutzmer, late of Newton, Kan., a former resident of Humboldt. The body was brought here on Saturday. The deceased was born in Doelitz, Germany, May 21, 1832, and died suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs at the home of her son in Newton, Kan., March 19. In the spring of 1895 Mr. and Mrs. Gutzmer came to this county and settled in Watertown, Wis., and in the fall of the same year they came to Nebraska and settled in Nemaha county near Johnson. Mr. Gutzmer died in 1891.

Marriage Licenses at Madison.

MADISON, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—County Judge McDuffee issued marriage licenses to W. H. Reid, Edgar, Neb., and Miss Cathryn E. Wilson, Meadow Grove; and Lucien McDonald and Miss Ida Nelson, both of Newman Grove, Neb.

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